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KANSAS FLOODED ALONG WITH TEXAS

And Sections in the State of Missouri Are Also Covered with Water.

LONG DOWNPOUR OF RAIN
Causes Big River Rise, Loss of Life and Damage to Farm Property.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 6.—Rain continued falling today in many parts of Kansas and Missouri where a week of wet weather has swollen streams and caused considerable damage to farm property. At Fort Scott, Kan., a thirty-hour downpour caused a four-foot rise in the Marmaton river. Marmaton bottoms were flooded at several points and farmers were moving live stock to higher ground. While attempting to ford a creek near Floral, Kan., in a wagon last night, Archie Lowery, his wife and two children, were swept down stream and one of the children was drowned.

**COLD WEATHER CAUSES
INTENSE SUFFERING NOW.**

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
BRYANT, Tex., Dec. 6.—Cold weather last night caused intense suffering throughout the Brazos river bottoms, where hundreds of flood refugees, the majority negroes, have spent nearly forty-eight hours in trees. The flood's death list, which was placed at about fifty last night, has not been increased by today's reports. More boats arrived from the gulf coast, strengthening the fleet of hastily made frail craft used yesterday to pick flood victims out of trees. Reports from the Colorado river which parallels the Brazos river fifty to seventy-five miles south of here indicated that the Brazos overflow was being duplicated there but on a smaller scale. The total loss of life in the Colorado river flood so far was reported as five.

STRIKE TO END

And Teamsters in Indianapolis Are Returning to Work by the Hundreds.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 6.—Three hundred union teamsters, who have been on strike since last Sunday night, returned to work today and union officials say 1,000 will be at their places by Monday morning. Only those drivers, whose employers have signed contracts with the union, are permitted to take out teams by the resolution adopted at yesterday's meeting of the teamsters. Labor leaders declare that 300 employers have signed contracts agreeing to pay the union scale and not discriminate against union men, but at the office of the vehicles owners association it was said none of the larger employers had agreed to the union's demands.

BOY JAILED.

Fred Releto, son of Frank Releto, an Italian, was jailed Saturday at the instance of his father to await a hearing in Justice G. H. Gordon's court on a charge of incorrigibility. The father wants him sent to the state reform school for boys.

DENTISTS TO MEET.

The Monongahela Valley Dental Society will hold a bi-monthly meeting at Mannington tonight. Several Clarksburg dentists will attend the meeting.

EXPERTS EMPLOYED ON POWER PROBLEM

Which Handicaps Street Car Service and Plan to Remedy Same Is Expected.

While the irregular service on the traction lines here and in the district, caused by inadequate power, has inconvenienced the local public to a large degree, there are none who were more inconvenienced and annoyed than the officials of the company themselves. Details of the reasons which caused the trouble to the power plants of the company, coming to light here, cause those who hear them to wonder how the officials managed to operate at all. The power house is located at Jayenne, on the West Fork river, a few miles south of Fairmont. In cases of emergency, the company has an arrangement to cut in on the central power plant of the Consolidation Coal Company, a monster new concern located at Hutchinson, about midway between this place and Fairmont.

For months acids and other poisons in the water of the West Fork river have been playing havoc with the boilers of the Jayenne plant. Every remedy has been tried but without favorable result and each time the pool from which the plant draws its water supply gets low, the substance in the water causing the boilers to "foam" and their tubes are eaten up. The only remedy is to draw the acid, replace the destroyed tubes with new ones and then are up again. This happened early in last July and the company

EGG BOYCOTT

Campaign Comes to An End and Eggs Take a Drop in Price.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—Having obtained the support of Mrs. Thomas Marshall, wife of the vice president, Mrs. Robert La Follette, Mrs. Albert Cummins, the wives of nearly all the cabinet officers and those of many senators and representatives, the egg boycott campaign will be brought to a close here today by local club women.

The only other work that now remains to be done is the final round-up for signatures to the petition that will be presented to Congress at an early date asking remedial legislation to prevent food monopolies. During the last week egg prices in Washington have decreased from 60 cents a dozen to 50 cents, the price they were quoted for the first time since the egg boycott began here. Dealers declare the drop in price while coincident with is not due to the boycott but to the increased supply and a lighter demand. They express the opinion that prices will be still lower before the advent of the Christmas holidays.

JAIL SURROUNDED

By Militant Suffragets Ready to Give Chase If Leader Is Taken to Another Jail.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
KETER, England, Dec. 6.—Exeter jail was today surrounded by militant suffragets in anticipation of the removal or release of Mrs. Pankhurst. A number of automobiles were at hand ready to give chase in case the prisoner should be taken to some other jail. It is understood that Mrs. Pankhurst cannot be forcibly held owing to the condition of her heart. The police hope, however, to keep her in custody until after the demonstration in London tomorrow.

NECK BROKEN

When Automobiles Come Together and Other Injuries Are Inflicted.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Raymond Cox, of Wilmette, suffered a broken neck and five other men were injured early today when the automobiles in which they were riding collided at the intersection of two Northside streets. Cox probably will die, and Otto Stupe, of this city, who was injured internally, is in a serious condition.

SERMON

On a Safe and Sane View of Hell Will Be Preached Here.

Is there a material hell? Are there any penalties for sin? Will the impatient have a second chance? Will the second chance be an improvement on the first?

Those interested in these questions are invited to attend the services of the First Methodist Episcopal church at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening and hear these questions treated in a sermon by the pastor, the Rev. G. D. Smith, on "A Safe and Sane View of Hell."

ANNUAL COUNTY CORN SHOW IS QUITE A BIG SUCCESS HERE

Boys and Girls of the County Win Prizes in a Big Growing Contest.

The third annual Harrison County Boys and Girls' Corn show is being held in the court house here today with A. P. Morrison, county superintendent of schools, Prof. I. S. Cook, of the Agricultural Department of the state university, and W. B. Kemp, of the Agronomy Department of the state university, in charge.

The show opened at 10 o'clock when more than fifty of the county's young farmers, both boys and girls, appeared with their exhibits. Mr. Morrison, assisted by Prof. Cook and Mr. Kemp, arranged the corn as to color, grade and size upon tables placed in the court room for that purpose. The court room was filled all day with farmers and city people who are inspecting the exhibits.

At the afternoon session Prof. Cook gave a short talk upon corn. He discussed the kind of corn to plant, when to plant it, and how to prepare and the kind of ground to plant the seed in. Prof. Cook's talk was both interesting and educational. Many of the farmers interrupted Prof. Cook during his address to ask questions and as a whole the talk was very beneficial to all present.

Prof. Cook and Mr. Kemp started judging the corn at 1:30 o'clock and the announcement of the prize winners was made at 2:30 o'clock.

The prize winners were announced as follows:

Class 1. Ten Ears Yellow.
Eugenia Eib, first prize, \$10; Edmon Boyles, second, \$7; W. A. Pratt, third, \$4; Harlin R. Harmer, fourth, \$3; Leonard Dillinger, fifth, \$1.

Class 2. Ten Ears White.
Dayton Wolfe, first prize, \$10; Herman Stout, second, \$7; Vesta M. Childers, third, \$4; Lewis Swisher, fourth, \$3; John Orr, fifth, \$1.

Class 3. Single Ear, Yellow.
Mary Pipkin, first prize, \$7; Harry Bennett, second, \$4; Edward Pipkin, third, \$3; Merle Duncan, fourth, \$1.

Class 4. Single Ear, White.
Lewis Swisher, first prize, \$7; Herman Stout, second, \$4; Walter Stiers, third, \$3.

Class 5.
Largest production on one acre: Harvey Bennett, first prize, \$10; H. Frank Blake, second, \$5; Lynn Pigott, third, \$3; Claude Williams, fourth, \$1.

Class 6. Sweetstakes.

Best ten ears in show: Eugenia Eib, first prize, free trip to Farmers' Course, College of Agriculture, for one week with all expenses paid.

Class 8. Judging Contest.
Frank Blake, first prize, \$7; Harlin Harmer, second, \$5; Harvey Bennett, third, \$3.

In Class 7, the essays on "How I Grow My Corn," all the papers were not graded at the Telegram's press hour, and the winner in this class will be announced Monday.

THREE YEARS

In the Penitentiary Robert Banks, Colored, Gets for a Felony by Him.

In the criminal court Saturday Judge James W. Robinson sentenced Robert Banks, colored, to three years in the penitentiary for felonious assault on Gilbert Cristip, colored.

Clarence Blocker was given a sentence of six months and a fine of \$50 for carrying a gun.

George Harbert, indicted for throwing missiles at a street car, confessed to a misdemeanor and was fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to the roads for six months.

LIVE STOCK SHOW

In the City of Chicago This Year is the Greatest in Its History.

Laco L. Young, of this county, writing from Chicago about the live stock show there, which closed today, states that it is the greatest in point of numbers and quality in the history of the show organization. Canada was the victor in the grand champion steer class as a two-year-old grade Angus from that country weighing 1,470 pounds won that distinction. Mr. McGregor, owner of the steer, broke all precedents of the show by refusing to let him. Instead he will take him back home and he and his neighbors will have him for a Christmas feast. West Virginia is well represented at the show, especially Harrison county, fifteen of whose farmers are there. Angus cattle won in the grand champion carload class.

SENT TO THE ROADS.

Men giving the names of Owen O'Connor and Charles Haney were fined \$1 and costs each Saturday in Magistrate T. G. Nicewarner's court for being drunk at the local railroad station. In default of paying his fine, O'Connor was sentenced to six days' work on the county roads. Haney paid and was released.

MRS. SWIGER DEAD.

Mrs. Iola M. Swiger, aged 35 years, wife of William Swiger, of Davis street, Stealey addition, died at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon after a lingering illness of erysipelas. The funeral services will be held at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the

BRYAN SQUELCHES CALIFORNIA WOMAN

BANKERS

Of This State Are to Have Their Objections Overruled by Mr. Glass.

[By Charles Brooks Smith.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—One of the objections of West Virginia bankers against the Glass currency bill as it passed the House was that it deprived the banks, especially the smaller or "country banks," and from them the objections have come in the main, of one of their principal items of revenue—from exchange items. Congressman Sutherland, who has been the principal medium through which the sentiment of his state's bankers has asserted itself, since he very early took an active interest in the subject, has received so many letters voicing this objection, that he addressed a formal note to Representative Glass asking the latter if he thought the changes made by the Senate in the House bill would effect the particular part of the bill complained of so unanimously by the small bankers of West Virginia.

Mr. Glass replied: "I am unable to assure your bankers that the House will not deprive them of the profit on exchange. That is exactly what it is intended to do. There is not, and never was, any reason why the banks should be permitted to levy this tax upon the commerce of the country. In many parts of the country the abuse has reached the proportions of a scandal and, for this reason, was recently abandoned in New York and other eastern cities."

"National banks are compelled to receive the notes of all other national banks at par and the government is compelled to receive national bank notes at par for all government dues. Why should not national banks be compelled to receive your check and mine at par for funds which you or I may have an deposit? The House bill permits them to charge actual cost of collection, but denies them the right to impose a tax beyond cost; and I shall certainly insist upon the retention of this provision in the bill."

APOLOGY

And Paying of Money to a Hospital Are Not Pleasing to English Strikers.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Many of the 1,200 employees of the Great Western railway, who have been on strike since Wednesday, refused today to comply with the terms of the agreement drawn up yesterday by the union leaders at a conference with representatives of the board of trade.

The men regard the conditions of the agreement as "unacceptably one-sided." Besides providing that neither James, the locomotive engineer, who started the strike by refusing to haul merchandise which had been handled by Dublin strike breakers, or Reynolds, another prominent agitator, shall be re-employed, the terms insist that all the men must express their regret and subscribe from 25 cents to 60 cents each to the Swindon hospital.

RUNAWAY BOYS

Three Youths, Who Ran Away from Homes Here, Caught in Parkersburg.

Harold Holland, Howard McCune and Carl Whan, three young boys, whose ages range from 12 to 14 years, and who ran away from their homes in this city about two weeks ago, were brought back here from Parkersburg by Chief of Police Brooks last night. Holland and McCune are still held in the city jail, pending orders from their parents as to what disposition they want made of them. Young Whan was released this morning upon a promise to go home and stay there.

The three boys ran away together about two weeks ago and yesterday the parents of one of the boys learned that they were in Parkersburg. Chief Brooks, who was in Parkersburg, was communicated with by telephone and he stopped off in Parkersburg last night long enough to locate the boys and take them into custody.

It is thought that the parents of the two boys who are still held in the city jail, wish that they be placed in a reformatory, though the exact disposition of the boys has not yet been determined.

COLD MUCH BETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—President Wilson's cold was much better today. He dictated some letters at the executive offices and signed some commissions but saw no callers. Engagements were being made for Monday as usual.

Mrs. James H. Brewster, of Weston, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Boyd E. Horner.

ANSWER MADE TO COWARDLY ATTACK

ORATOR

On Elks' Memorial Occasion Arrives in City from His Home in New York.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—Secretary Bryan narrowly escaped a suffrage ambush today at a meeting of the National Popular Government League, where he spoke on popular government.

A delegation of suffragists fresh from their convention here today took places in the hall at which it had been advertised the secretary of state was to speak and near the conclusion of his address, Miss Helen Todd, a California, suffragist, arose and called out, "And how about popular government for women, Mr. Secretary?" With flashing eyes, the secretary said, "Madam in your work you doubtless have followed your judgment and conscience. In my work I have followed mine."

The suffragists made no further efforts to secure an expression from Mr. Bryan and the secretary immediately thereafter left the hall.

NEEDLE CASE

Is to Have More Women Brought into and Physicians Are Investigating.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 6.—Armand Megaro, the American student of pharmacy held in \$20,000 bail accused of sticking a needle in the arm of Mrs. Marjorie Graft, at the theater, was to be confronted today with other women, who reported similar experiences.

Mrs. Graft fainted after feeling the needle point and the two other victims say they felt marked drowsiness.

While physicians disagree as to whether a subtle and powerful narcotic poison could be instantaneously ejected from a needle, societies for the prevention of crime have taken up the matter in an effort to determine whether procurers tried thus to get girls in their power.

ARSON RING

Member is Convicted, Making Seven So Far in That Class in Chicago.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The seventh conviction in the arson ring trials here was obtained today when Joseph Clarke, a fire insurance adjuster, was convicted of burning to defraud. Clarke was found guilty of hiring John Daniels, a confessed incendiary, to set fire to a business building here.

HUNDRED KILLED

Or Injured in a Collision between Passenger Train and Freight, Is Report.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
BOUGHARIST, Roumania, Dec. 6. News reached this city early today that 100 persons had been killed or injured in a collision, which occurred late last night between a passenger and a freight train near Costesti, southwest of Bucharest near the Danube.

STATE ASSOCIATION OF ATHLETIC BODIES

Is Organized at Waldo Hotel Here by Leading College Men of the State.

Representatives of eleven of the leading colleges and normal schools of the state met at the Waldo hotel here at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and organized the West Virginia Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association. This association is to further athletics in the West Virginia colleges and schools.

R. H. Alderman, president of Morris-Harvey College, acted as chairman and called the meeting to order with the following colleges and schools represented: West Virginia University, Carl G. Bachman; West Virginia Wesleyan College, Harry A. Stansbury; State Board of Regents, J. F. Marsh; Marshall College, B. B. Chambers; Broadus College, E. K. Hulley; Salem College, F. R. VanHorn; Bethany College, E. T. Cramblett; Fairmont State Normal School, O. R. Woodley; Davis and Elkins College, J. F. Allen; Glenville State Normal School, G. N. Rohrbach. Many of the schools had two representatives and many local people interested in the association attended.

At the morning session the organization was named and a central executive committee to decide upon the eligibility of players was appointed.

William Geppert, editor of the Musical Courier Extra, of New York City, is here on a brief visit to his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Geppert, and his grandson, Master William Henning Geppert, should be a good one.

Frank R. Moore Gives Details of Reynolds Case as Told by Sheriff.

JAILED IN THE TOMBS

Former Local Fireman Gave Bond of \$5,000 in Felony Case.

According to a morning publication, one Thomas Reynolds, former instructor of the Clarksburg fire department who was discharged as such by Frank R. Moore, then mayor of Clarksburg, under charges, has arrived in Clarksburg to defend himself in respect to certain news articles that have been published in local newspapers.

In last Tuesday's Telegram, it was stated that Reynolds, after being pursued half way across the country for many months, was in the Alexandria county jail at Rosslyn, Va., awaiting trial on a charge of embezzling \$700 and that Sheriff Barbour, of that county, had been here serving subpoenas upon persons formerly connected with the Clarksburg city government to appear at Reynolds's trial December 16.

Former Mayor Frank R. Moore was one of the persons upon whom such a writ was served. An interview with him Saturday by the Telegram shows that the article published in the Telegram was substantially true, the walls of both Reynolds and the morning publication to the contrary notwithstanding.

"The first I knew of Reynolds's latest trouble," said Mr. Moore, "was when Sheriff Barbour, of Alexandria county, Va., called at my residence one day this week and served a subpoena upon me to appear on the 16th day of December in the Alexandria county court house, Va. to testify on behalf of the commonwealth of Virginia against Thomas Reynolds, charged with a felony."

"I made inquiry of Sheriff Barbour as to what trouble Reynolds was in and he told me that after the felony indictment, which concerned the collection of several hundred dollars for which it was alleged no accounting had been made, was returned, he located Reynolds in Atlanta, Ga., and upon further inquiry found that he had left that city and had gone to New York City. The sheriff has proceeded to New York City, engaged the services of a detective agency and subsequently arrested Reynolds at the saloon of Thomas Costello there and placed him in the Tombs prison, where he remained for three weeks pending extradition proceedings."

"After obtaining a requisition paper, the sheriff then took Reynolds to Alexandria county, Va., where the latter gave \$5,000 bond to appear on December 16 for trial. The sheriff had to go to Richmond to get the requisition and thence to Albany, N. Y., from which city he returned to Virginia taking Reynolds along with him from New York."

"At the time the sheriff first spoke to me I understood that Reynolds was in the Rosslyn jail; but afterward I learned from him that Reynolds was out on bond of \$5,000 to appear for trial."

"Reynolds seems to think an injustice has been done him in respect to the precise length of time during which he was kept in jail in this case. This is a trifling detail and has nothing whatever to do concerning the report that charges had been preferred against him; but the facts in the case as far as I know are as I have here stated."

Mr. Moore says he has learned that the county seat of Alexandria county, Va., is near Rosslyn and is reached by way of Rosslyn, on which account it is frequently referred to as Rosslyn. In view of Mr. Moore's statement that he learned, after the Telegram's previous article concerning the Reynolds case, of the furnishing of bond by Reynolds, the statement that Reynolds was in the jail at that precise time is hereby corrected. It is the object of this newspaper as well as of all other reputable newspapers to get facts as accurately as possible and there has been no intention to make mistakes concerning either Reynolds or anyone else, notwithstanding the cowardly

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DIES IN HOSPITAL

Joseph Johnson, Jr., of Bridgeport, Succumbs in the City of Baltimore, Md.

BRIDGEPORT, Dec. 6.—Joseph Johnson, Jr., aged 20, died in Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore Friday following an operation for appendicitis. The operation seemed at first to be successful and he was apparently recovering when complications developed that rendered vain every effort to save his life. The father and aunt, Miss Charity Johnson, were with him when he died.

Mr. Johnson had been attending school at Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore, Ind., and came home on account of his illness. He was one of the most highly esteemed young men of the community and a member of a prominent family.

Surviving him are the parents and the following brothers: William, of this place; and James, John and David at home. No funeral arrangements have been made as the body did not arrive until No. 3 this morning.